

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Jos Bastiaens, et al.)
) Group Art Unit: 1711
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For: FLAME RETARDANT EXPANDABLE)
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) POLY(ARYLENE ETHER)/POLYSTYRENE)
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) COMPOSITIONS AND PREPARATION)
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) THEREOF)

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RESPONSE

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Final Office Action dated October 12, 2006. Please reconsider the Application in light of the following remarks.